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**BOX APPLICATIONS**

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First Named Inventor: MESSNER, Marc A.  
Title of Invention: Apparatus and Method for Performing Secure Network Transactions  
Total Pages in Trans.: 42 (Excluding Copies Of Patents)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a complete application for a continuation-in-part utility patent including the following parts:

1. Form PTO-2038, Credit Card Payment Form (Payment Amount: \$355.00<sup>1</sup>);
2. Cover Sheet;
3. Specification;
  - a. Title of the Invention,
  - b. Background of the Invention,
    - (1) Field of the Invention,
    - (2) Description of the Prior Art,
  - c. Brief Summary of the Invention,
  - d. Brief Description of the Drawings,
  - e. Description of the Preferred Embodiments,
  - f. Claims (3: 1 independent; 2 dependent ),
  - g. Abstract,
4. Drawings (6 sheets);
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. Information Disclosure Statement; and
7. Exhibit "A," listing the page numbers of corrected pages.

Sincerely,

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For the Firm

<sup>1</sup> It is hereby stated that the inventor named herein qualifies as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for the purposes of paying reduced fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office described in the specification filed herewith with the title listed as Apparatus and Method for Performing Secure Network Transactions.

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